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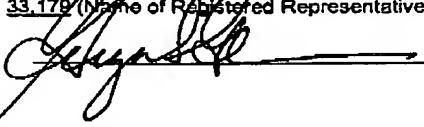
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PATENT
Docket No. PD-970358A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Feng-Wen Sun, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING DATA FOR TRANSMISSION
IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time up to and including October 26, 2006, to respond to the Official action mailed on June 26, 2006.

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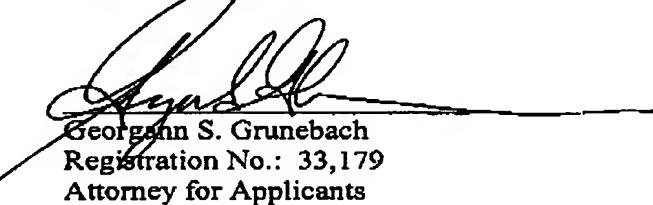
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The fee for the one-month extension of time is \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383, of

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

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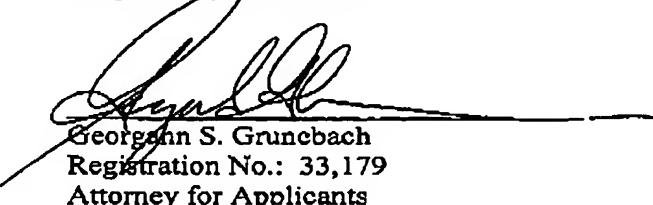
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